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ESTIMATES WILL SHOW RESULT OF NEWER METHODS

Congress Will Learn That Better Work Now Costs Less Money.

JUDSON TELLS HOW IT IS ACCOMPLISHED

Also Explains How Various District Departments Have Improved.

Results following improved methods of administration which will effect large annual savings to the District government will be shown by the Commissioners' estimates for the fiscal year 1913.

The cost of maintenance of the highway, street cleaning, and street lighting departments will be less than that of the present fiscal year, and the standard of these departments raised to a higher plane, according to a statement of Engineer Commissioner Judson today.

"The way to improve municipal work," said Major Judson, "is to take up one function at a time, make such advance as you can, and then try to improve some other function."

Opportunity Here. "At this time, when the estimates are being prepared, opportunity is afforded to take stock of improvements made in carrying on these functions which have been receiving special attention during the last year or two."

"First is the repairs to asphalt streets. This is an important matter, as the area of asphalt streets in the District is greater than that of any other city in the world of similar population. The studies upon which improvements in this direction have been based began two years ago. As a result of these studies it was ascertained that the average age of the asphalt pavements in the District was fourteen years, and that the maintenance of the older streets through the repairs of holes and ruts was uneconomical and unsatisfactory."

"When a new asphalt street is constructed the perpetual cost of maintenance may be stated as 15 cents a square yard per annum. Of this 15 cents, 5 cents is for interest. This is a perpetual charge. The remaining 10 cents, if set aside each year, will finally provide a sum which will be sufficient to resurface the pavement."

"Representatives to Congress two years ago led to provision being made for more rapid resurfacing throughout the city, so that pavements which were being uneconomically repaired at a cost of more than 10 cents a yard might be speedily renewed. From what has been stated, it is apparent that a scientific method will result in cheaper maintenance, coupled with a higher standard."

Less Money Needed.

"We have now reached the stage where we need to put less money into this work annually, and in consequence our estimates for repair of asphalt pavements will be \$35,000 less than was appropriated for the present fiscal year. It is a happy circumstance that consideration of standard and economy run parallel in this matter."

"Another function in which improvements have been sought is street lighting. This year we will install twelve miles of street lighting, and next year almost as much more. Nevertheless, for this year we asked for several thousand dollars less than for the preceding year, while next year we ask for about \$10,000 less than we received this year."

"We may congratulate ourselves upon the improved condition which has been brought about in this direction, which have been due to a careful study and readjustment of rates and the elimination of waste."

"In street cleaning we were able to show to Congress last year that this function could be performed better by the municipality than through the agency of a contractor."

"We now have a contract for street cleaning and have been cleaning the streets for several months on a higher standard than that obtaining under the contract system. The economies are already obvious. Next year we shall ask Congress for \$10,000 less than we received this year, while it is apparent that we can raise the standard next year even above that now obtaining."

Cheaper Water. "The next department to be put on a business-like basis will be that of water. As the result of the small increase in the rates proposed, we (Continued on Second Page.)

Enforces Tax Law



COLLECTOR C. C. ROGERS, Who Today Began Seizing Property of Delinquents of District.

TAX DELINQUENT'S PROPERTY SEIZED IN CITY CRUSADE

Collector Rogers Grows Tired of Excuses on Delaying Payment.

With coat off, sleeves rolled up and a police badge prominently displayed, Collector C. C. Rogers, today began the distraint of personal property for the non-payment of taxes. The first delinquent to feel the hand of the law was August Schmidt, a grocer at 400 W street northwest. Following a telephone conversation with one of Mr. Schmidt's employees, who declared his employer was not in and who asked for a further delay, Mr. Rogers made a personal call on the grocer, and drove to a delivery wagon, in the neighborhood of the District building.

The amount of taxes against Mr. Schmidt, according to Mr. Rogers, is \$45.00, which he will have to pay within ten days, together with the costs and a penalty amounting to 1 per cent a month from June 1, in order to recover his property. Otherwise the horse and wagon will be sold at auction.

Orders to Collectors. Collector Rogers placed every available man in his office today on the work of collecting personal taxes. His instructions were to "accept no excuses, permit of no further delay, but come back with either the money or the goods. If any man refuses to pay," said Mr. Rogers, "telephone the office immediately and I will send a wagon and distraint his goods."

Eleven men were sent out in all sections of the city, but only one appeal for assistance was made by telephone. An indication, said Mr. Rogers, that the delinquents are paying up. Late this afternoon, he said, he purposed seizing the property of a prominent physician, who has refused to settle his obligations with the District. The names of delinquents will not be made public until after the seizure is made.

Collector Rogers announced several weeks ago his intention to distraint the property of delinquents, beginning September 1, and arrangements were made at that time for the hire of several large moving vans. Immediately there was an increase in the receipts, accompanied by numerous requests that the proceedings be delayed for a few weeks. In response to these requests, Mr. Rogers decided to postpone the seizures until the middle of September. Announcement of his intention to begin distraint proceedings today was made by him Friday.

The law authorizes the Collector of Taxes or his deputies to distraint personal property if the taxes are not paid on or before June 1.

PREMIER STOLYPIN IS SLOWLY SINKING

Peritonitis Sets in and Condition of Statesman Is Reported as Grave.

KIEFF, Sept. 18.—With a temperature steadily sinking below the normal and a pulse now beating at 140, Premier Stolypin's condition is causing his physicians grave alarm.

A bulletin issued from the bedside of the wounded statesman today stated that the condition is most precarious, adding that the doctors are battling with peritonitis, which set in last night. The car is exhibiting much concern over the premier's illness, and hourly bulletins are sent to the royal palace from the patient's bedside.

The premier told his physicians several times today that he knows he is dying. A message was sent to London today admitting that there is no hope of saving the patient's life.

Premier Stolypin's condition was declared practically hopeless late today. One hundred and fifty of the associates of Bogrof, who shot the premier, have been arrested.

School Books, New and ad. Hand. Lowdermilk & Co., 1426 F.—Adv.

JUDGE MADISON PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN KANSAS

Was One of Most Prominent Insurgents in the House.

ABLE LAWYER; MUCH LIKED IN CONGRESS

His Death Is Second Within a Few Months in the Kansas Delegation.

The startling news was received here this afternoon of the sudden death at his home, Dodge City, Kan., of Representative Edmond H. Madison, of the Seventh Kansas district. Representative Madison died of apoplexy.

The information of his death came as a great shock to his friends in Washington. Nothing had been heard here to indicate he was in any way ailing. When the extra session closed he went to his home apparently in good health.

Representative Madison was one of the foremost of the progressive Republicans in the House, and ranked as one of the ablest members of that body.

Was an Able Lawyer.

He was an able lawyer and was highly esteemed among members of the House regardless of faction or partisanship.

Mr. Madison was one of the members of the committee that investigated the famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. He was the only Republican member of that body who reported adverse to Ballinger.

Mr. Madison was always known about the House as Judge Madison. He served for six years as district judge in Kansas. He was still a young man, having been born in 1865 in Illinois. He was educated in the common schools there, and at the age of eighteen began teaching school.

He removed to Wichita, Kan., in 1885, studied law, and was admitted in 1888. In the same year, he was elected county attorney of Ford county and served two terms. In this office he had a number of exciting experiences and gained a reputation as a man bent on strict law enforcement regardless of personal consequences. After six years service as judge, he resigned to become a candidate for Congress.

He served in the Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses and had entered on his third term. He was married in 1900 to Miss Lou Vance, of Oklahoma City.

The death of Judge Madison is the most striking in that he is the second death in recent months in the Kansas delegation. Representative Mitchell died in the course of the extra session.

Sues Capital Traction For Ten Thousand

Damages of \$10,000 are asked against the Capital Traction Company in a suit filed today in the District Supreme Court by Lillian F. McMillan for alleged injuries received while boarding a car at Fifteenth and G streets northwest, July 22.

She says she was thrown from the platform by premature starting of the car, imputing negligence to the conductor and motorman. Kappler & Merrill are her attorneys.

Chief Justice Clabaugh Begins "Vacation Term"

Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, today began his "vacation term" of service as presiding justice. He succeeds Justice Gould, and will preside over the court until all of the justices return from vacations for the opening of the regular fall term next month.

The chief justice has regained his health during the summer vacation, having been ill when the spring term of court closed last June.

Heart Is Shifted.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 18.—It took three weeks for physicians to shift Harry Stevens' heart from the right to the left side. He left the hospital no worse for the operation, it is said.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS SADDENED BY CARTER'S DEATH

Among Host of Friends to Send Condolences to Family.

FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Services for Former Senator to Be Held at St. Paul's Church, at 10 o'clock.

From men in every walk of official life, telegrams and messages of condolence are pouring into the Sixteenth street home of Thomas H. Carter, where the former Senator from Montana lies dead.

President Taft was among the first of the many to telegraph Senator Carter's widow. He was in Detroit yesterday, when the news of the death reached him. Joseph G. Cannon, for years an old crony of "Tom" Carter, also sent a message of sympathy.

About the body of the man who made a name in the halls of Congress no flowers are banked today, nor are any being received, for Mrs. Carter had expressed a wish that no floral offerings be sent. Nor will there be any flowers when the funeral cortege of the former Senator moves from St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

Senders of Messages.

Among telegrams received at the home this morning was one from the Knights of Columbus of Helena, Mont., an order of which the former Senator was a member.

Among other early telegrams to reach Mrs. Carter were those from former Senators Charles A. Towne and H. C. Hansbrough, Bishop Carroll, of Helena, Mont.; Martin J. Hutchins, of the Chicago Journal, and Scott C. Bone, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Telegrams were received from most of the prominent men of Montana, and from scores of personal friends.

Among the scores of friends and former colleagues of Senator Carter to call at the home with expressions of sympathy were Senator Bailey of Texas, former Senator Dick of Ohio, former Senator Scott of West Virginia, Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain; President Himmell, of Georgetown College, and Monsignor James F. Mackin, the family pastor.

Mrs. Carter spent a comfortable night, and this morning her condition was reported as improved. Her sons, John G. and Hugh Thompson, are with her constantly.

Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral ceremonies for Senator Carter will be held at St. Paul's Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, following short services at the house. It is the wish of Mrs. Carter that the interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery be strictly private, and none but the immediate family and a very few intimate friends of the family will be present at the burial.

Solemn requiem mass will be chanted by the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, of Baltimore, will be the deacon of the mass, and the Rev. Joseph Mallon, of Westminster, Md., will be the subdeacon. Music for the ceremonies will be furnished by the sanctuary choir of St. Paul's Church. Monsignor James F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will deliver a short funeral eulogy.

W. H. Smith, who has been Mr. Carter's secretary, has arranged for the honorary pallbearers. They will be Chief Justice White, Associate Justice McKenna, James A. Tawney, Frank R. Streeter, Senators Crane, Patterson, Brandegee, Scott, and Attorney General A. L. Galen, of Montana.

Father Foley, who for many years has been a close friend of the family, is assisting in the arrangements for the funeral. It is not known definitely whether Cardinal Gibbons, or Archbishop Ireland, intimate friends of Senator Carter, will attend the funeral.

Beside being an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Senator Carter was an Elk, belonged to the University Club of Georgetown College, and was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity.

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CANADIAN PAPER ATTACKS HEARST AND PRESIDENT

Says They Are in Gigantic Plot to Annex Canada.

CLAIM TO HAVE SWORN STATEMENTS

These Connect Correspondent Host With Alleged Cable Agreement.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 18.—The Journal today prints the following sensational story:

"The mine has exploded, despite the utmost caution and the closest secrecy; the 'infernal machine' which was being laid in order to shatter Canada's independence has been set off. In the lurid light of that explosion stands the massive figure of the archplotter, President Taft."

The flooding of Canadian cities with the Hearst newspapers stirred up the passionate resentment of every self-respecting elector. Thousands upon thousands of Hearst papers, for example, have been imported as far from the border as Ottawa. Not a doorstep within the city limits but was littered with these sensational sheets filled with pro-Laurier and pro-reciprocity concoctions. Montreal, Toronto, and other Canadian communities have been similarly blessed.

Calls Hearst Puppet.

Hearst is not the chief conspirator this time. He is only the puppet. Taft, the Chief Magistrate of the United States, is the instigator of the plot. Screened from public view, behind the scenes, he pulled the strings and Hearst has played the ingenuous role of a Judy. While professing to scoff at annexation designs, the President plied his crafty trade to that set purpose.

The Journal has come into possession of sworn documents secured by the Thiel Detective Service of Canada, which absolutely incriminate President Taft of being not only the abettor, but the secret originator of the infamous "earfast" propaganda. The evidence is irrefutable and irrefragable. The most damning charge ever hurled against the Chief Executive of a supposed friendly nation, it offers proof of its assertions to the very hilt. One of the most prominent citizens of Montreal, a Liberal by politics, a man well known in Ottawa, being duly sworn on Saturday last, makes affidavit of the following startling charges:

"He became quite friendly with William Hoister, for the past ten years the executive correspondent in Washington for the Hearst newspapers. Hoister told of his present work in Canada. He was sore at being sent to Canada at this time because he was enjoying a vacation at Beverly Hills with President Taft."

"Hoister said he had been sent here at the instance of President Taft."

"His instructions for the trip, however, had been received from William Randolph Hearst, in whose employ he had been or the past ten years."

Hearst, who is now in Europe, had cabled Taft that if the President wished it Hearst would send his best man, namely Hoister, to Canada to make a campaign in favor of reciprocity."

"Hoister stated that Taft mentioned this to him at the time, and this was because he had been offered by his employers to proceed to Canada."

"Hoister said he had wired Mr. Carvalho, who represents Hearst in his absence, to the effect that he preferred to remain at Beverly, where President Taft has a summer home. A copy of the telegram which came back to him from Carvalho was given to President Taft, and in discussing the matter with Hoister, Taft told him not to be a 'damn fool', that he would be paid for his work, always providing it was satisfactory. Hoister added: 'Evidently it is.'"

Appears in Court



C. JONES RIXEY, Alexandria Banker, Whose Sanity a Commission of Alienists Is Trying to Decide.

ALIENISTS TRYING TO PASS ON SANITY OF C. JONES RIXEY

Commission Will Report to Alexandria Court Late Today.

Alienists are today trying to determine whether C. Jones Rixey is sane, and until their deliberations are completed late this afternoon, the trial of the man accused of irregularities in connection with the failure of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company cannot proceed.

Mr. Rixey, who is a brother of Rear Admiral Rixey, was called to appear in the corporation court at Alexandria this morning, before Judge Louis C. Barclay. Against him stand nine indictments. The failure of the trust company last spring was a matter of widespread interest in Washington, where Mr. Rixey has a home.

Moved for Commission.

Hardly had the case against the haggard and broken banker started, when Attorney J. L. Jeffries, of counsel for the defense, moved the appointment of a commission to determine the sanity of the prisoner. Judge Barclay then named Dr. J. E. Jarnette, superintendent of West State Hospital in Staunton, Va., and Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central Hospital in Petersburg, Va.

Awaiting the outcome of the alienists' conference, the court took an adjournment.

Early this summer, C. Jones Rixey was taken ill at his home in Washington. His ailment appeared so serious that he was unable to bear up when taken into court and the indictments against him were read to him. Later he went to his old home in Orange, Va.

While he was there, a lunacy commission committed him to the West State Hospital, and he remained there until this morning.

Taken to Court.

Accompanied by Dr. Jarnette, Dr. Drewry, the assistant superintendent of the hospital, and Richard Cox, city sergeant of Alexandria, he arrived in the city at 11 o'clock. He was taken to the court room in a carriage.

No evidence was brought out in the proceedings this morning, and but one item of exception interest developed in connection with the funds of the defunct corporation.

CHOLERA IN ITALY HOLDS UP CRUISE

Atlantic Fleet Orders for Winter Maneuvers Are Changed.

While the Navy Department is in possession of facts of an alarming nature concerning the cholera situation in southern Italy, no details of the consular reports bearing upon the conditions were available today.

From time to time the consuls and diplomatic officers of this Government in Italy have made reports by mail, and some of the facts set forth have been given out, but recently only the general information that the cholera spread does not seem to be under control, has been authorized.

It is known further, however, that the plague was so threatening that the State Department a few days ago advised the Navy Department not to send the Atlantic fleet to the Mediterranean for its annual winter cruise.

It is also known that more than one international conference, which was to have taken place in Rome during the fall, has been postponed on account of the cholera menace.

WASHINGTON CAR LINE MAY URGE UNIVERSAL PLAN

Is Prepared, It Is Said, to Make Voluntary Concession.

MOVE PLANNED TO WIN POPULAR FAVOR

Advantage Over Its Rival, the Capital Traction Company, Might Result From Action.

Will the Washington Railway and Electric Company come out publicly in favor of universal transfers between its lines and those of the Capital Traction Company and any other lines in the District?

That some of its stockholders and directors are now in favor of declaring such a policy, and that even now preparations are being made for the announcement, is the information which comes to The Times today from reliable and authoritative sources.

Seeing the handwriting on the wall and believing that sooner or later the street railway companies of the District will be forced to grant free transfers at connecting points, it is understood today that the Washington Railway and Electric Company will not wait to be forced into such a position, but is preparing to take the opportunity to make a telling bid for public favor.

Capital Company's Stand.

This position would at this time be in striking contrast to the attitude of the Capital Traction Company, which has gone so far as to declare its denial of any legal right to exchange transfers with any other line, and to intimate through its motion in the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company's suit that it is prepared to fight the transfer issue up to and through the Supreme Court of the United States.

These advocates of a free transfer policy for their company have gone so far as to express their willingness to have one or two dividends passed, if necessary, so that the transfer arrangement may be put into effect in order to the satisfaction of the people.

Plan to Win Popular Favor.

They hold that their company is in none too good favor with the people of the District; that that unfavorable attitude is due largely to the recent large control in the company's affairs by New York interests which were concerned with nothing except that dividends be paid; that the move of the company to have one or two dividends passed, if necessary, so that the transfer arrangement may be put into effect in order to the satisfaction of the people.

A telling blow for such favor is believed within the organization to be possible at this time, when the subject of universal transfers is daily before the people, when the District Commissioners, the District Electric Railway Company, the Chamber of Commerce, the Central Labor Union all have the subject in live form before them, and when the public is so much more likely to be sympathetic to the company that they are not in favor of forcing universal transfers upon the traction companies, while they are endeavoring to make universal transfers a reality.

Might Increase Revenues.

While some have considered that the universal transfer might reduce revenues for a time and have expressed their willingness to omit a dividend this year, others believe that the move would immediately result in sufficiently increased traffic to increase revenues.

Clarence P. King, president of the railway company, is not in the city today. In his absence Gen. George H. Harrier, vice-president, would not discuss the transfer situation with a Times reporter. He considered the Washington Railway and Electric Company not to be in any way involved in the issue now before the courts and gave no intimation of what the attitude of his company is or would be. Milton E. Ailes, one of the directors, is out of the city today.

William H. Gibbs, another of the directors, said today that the directors personally were anxious to do anything that would prove satisfactory to the people of the District, but he favors transfers with a straight 5-cent fare. "I do not think," said he, "that the directors will just now approve of universal transfers unqualifiedly. The present rate of six tickets for a quarter, and with the new fare, which would reduce the rate to below 4 cents a ride, if we had straight 5-cent fares, I am sure we would all agree to the universal transfer."

The transfer with 5-cent fare proposition is not, however, that which others are contending for, and it is not that proposition which it is understood is being considered at the present time.

Kerens Tells State Official He Won't Quit

If Ambassador Richard C. Kerens to Austria, who is now in this city on his annual leave of absence, intends to ask for his recall, he has not intimated as much to the officials of the State Department. On the contrary he has told them that he is not going to resign, and that he is now making arrangements to return to Vienna in October.

WEATHER REPORT			
FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.			
Unsettled weather with probable showers tonight or Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures.			
TEMPERATURES.			
U. S. BUREAU.	APFLECK'S.		
8 a. m. 65	8 a. m. 73		
9 a. m. 66	9 a. m. 74		
10 a. m. 66	10 a. m. 75		
11 a. m. 67	11 a. m. 76		
12 noon 68	12 noon 77		
1 p. m. 68	1 p. m. 78		
2 p. m. 69	2 p. m. 79		
TIDE TABLE.			
Today—High tide, 12:40 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Low tide, 10:45 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.			
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:38 a. m. and 5:36 p. m. Low tide, 11:40 a. m.			
SUN TABLE.			
Sun rises 5:45 Sun sets 6:35			